REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections -35 U.S.C.§ 103

The Office Action rejected claims 28-30 as being unpatentable in view of Applicant's commonly owned published application (<u>Dallas, et al.</u>) in view of <u>Donald, et al.</u>

To facilitate prosecution of the present application, claims 28-30 have been cancelled. Applicants do not acquiesce in the rejection of claims 28-30 and reserve the right to pursue these in a continuation application.

In view of the present amendment, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Favourable reconsideration and early issuance of a Notice of Allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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